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DETAILED ACTION

Claims 1-43 are pending in the present application. This Office action is in response to Applicant's response to the Examiner's restriction requirement filed 5 November 2003.

Notice of Non-responsive Amendment

The reply filed on 5 November 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): First, the amendment filed by Applicant to correct SEQ ID Nos: in the specification remains incorrect because no marked up copy of the replacement pages have been provided. Second, the claims submitted on 5 November 2003 do not comply with the new revised amendment format. See 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Third, According the Examiner's restriction requirement mailed 26 August 2003, Applicant must elect a single gene and a corresponding SEQ ID NO: for examination. Applicant has failed to select a SEQ ID NO: for examination. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Konstantina Katcheves whose telephone number is (571) 272-0768. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 7:30 to 5:30.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dr. Remy Yucel, Ph.D. can be reached on (571) 272-0781. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3388.

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